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Two divorce cases in court today - Whiteside v Whiteside and Enkey v Enkey - two very nice clients who have given me no trouble at all. It is a pleasure to represent sane - sensible - intelligent women and men. Looking back over the years, I find that nearly always - the weeping - wailing - harping - worrying - fretting pests have been the uneducated - or mentally weak persons. Most of them have barren minds - small narrow fields of interest and no hobby. A day's delay is a dreadful catastrophe they can barely live through, and any small upset - is a painful blow to their small minds.

The Enkey case came before Judge Rice. It was the first case I have tried before him since he took the Bench. At the close of the case he made a statement for the record - to the effect that "the Court finds it a pleasure to have Mr. Georgetta try a case - and considers him an outstanding trial lawyer - far superior to the general run of the Bar." I was almost embarrassed.

This evening I had another date with my nice little client, Mrs. Waldron - and it proved to be a rather sad one. Her time in Reno has only a few days yet to run. Evidently she decided it must be now or never - and made her bid. Her story was that she came to Reno a sad, disillusioned soul. She met Clel and fell in love. She made an out and out proposal of marriage and said she would devote the rest of her life to making me happy, etc. She seemed to really mean it, and I felt truly sorry for her.